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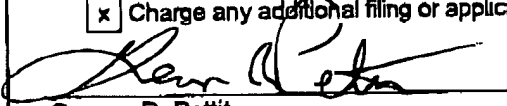

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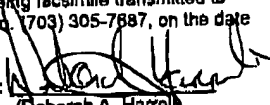
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Applicant(s): Toshiya TAKEUMA et al.					
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DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM****SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT****MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.